

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT FORD

1. SANTIAGO PRESS AUGUST 10 CARRIES TEXT OF MESSAGE SENT AUGUST 9 BY JUNTA PRESIDENT GENERAL AUGUSTO PINOCHET TO PRESIDENT FORD. SINCE EMBASSY IS NOT AWARE HOW MESSAGE WAS TRANSMITTED, INFORMAL TRANSLATION FOLLOWS FOR DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION.
2. BEGIN QUOTE. PLEASE RECEIVE, MR. PRESIDENT, GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES FOR SUCCESS FROM THE CHILEAN PEOPLE, AS WELL AS FROM THE GOVERNMENT OVER WHICH I PRESIDE.
3. WE STATE OUR SINCERE WISHES THAT THE UNITY AND THE DESIRES FOR PEACE WHICH MOTIVATE YOUR EXCELLENCY RECEIVE THE UNDERSTANDING AND ENCOURAGEMENT OF THE PEOPLE AND THE INSTITUTIONS OF THE AMERICAN NATION.
4. I REITERATE MY PERSONAL FRIENDSHIP AND DESIRE TO MAINTAIN AND MAKE CLOSER THE TIES -- WHICH HAVE ALREADY LAST MORE THAN 150 YEARS -- THAT UNITE OUR COUNTRIES.
5. PLEASE EXTEND MY CORDIAL GREETINGS TO YOUR DISTINGUISHED FAMILY.  
AUGUSTO PINOCHET UGARTE  
ARMY GENERAL  
SUPREME CHIEF OF THE NATION

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AUGUST 9, 1974 END QUOTE

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